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TAGS: ETRD, TH

SUBJECT: US-THAI COTTON TEXTILE TRADE

REF: STATE 111332

1. DOW JONES REPORT DATED JUNE 4 QUOTES LETTER THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS TO RTG CLAIMING INTER ALIA," TEXTILE IMPORT QUOTA CUT THIS YEAR BY U.S. WAS MAIN CAUSE OF ECONOMIC CRISIS IN (THAI) TEXTILE INDUSTRY."

2. DEPARTMENT SERIOUSLY CONCERNED LETTER, IF REPORT ACCURATE, MAY RECEIVE WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION THAI PRESS AND PUBLIC AND DAMAGE US IMAGE. SINCE ACTUAL FACTS ARE AT COMPLETE VARIANCE WITH ALLEGED CLAIM, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK SET RECORD STRAIGHT WITHIN RTG AND AMONG BUSINESS CIRCLES.

3. WE ALSO BELIEVE FORMER INDUSTRY MINISTER OSOT KOSIN SHOULD BE URGED BRIEF SOONEST APPROPRIATE THAI GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS TERMS MEMORANDUM UNDERSTANDING
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AGREED DURING WASHINGTON TALKS WHICH RESULTS IN SIGNIFICANT

INCREASE THAI COTTON TEXTILE QUOTA AND PERMITS CONTINUED
EXPORTS MAN MADE FIBERS WITHOUT QUOTA RESTRICTIONS.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME REPORT ON PRESENT SITUATION
AND OUTLOOK THAI TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN LIGHT PRESS REPORTS

ON POSSIBLE LARGE SCALE LAYOFFS DUE REDUCTION ORDERS.
HAVE THERE BEEN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN ORDERS FROM
U.S. FIRMS? KISSINGER

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